

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday Sept. 9

8:00 am

Wednesday Sept. 11

5:30 pm

Thursday Sept. 12

8:00 am

Sunday Sept. 15

10:30 am

5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Carole Arnold

All First Responders

All Parishioners
of Both Parishes

Fran Blesse

George Davis

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday Sept. 10

8:00 am

Sunday Sept. 15

8:00 am

Mass Intentions

James & Irene Foley

Faithful Departed

SEPTEMBER DATES:

Bible Study every Thursday 7:00 pm at OLHS

8--PSR begins Sept. 8th. Classes are 9:00-10:15, just in time to get to mass! Schedules are in the back of church.

8--Youth Group meets 6:30pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday evenings. Schedules are in the back of church. "Speed Meeting"

8--HOSPITALITY SUNDAY Sept. 8th after mass. Thank a Knight of Columbus for sponsoring this monthly event.

16--Council of Catholic Women aka CCW meeting 7pm. All ladies of the parish are automatic members, join us.



RCIA for all interested begins after 5:30 mass about 6 or 6:15pm on Sept. 11th. If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith please join us.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US FOR MASS OR ANY SOCIAL EVENT...Let's keep growing

Congratulations to Nmachukwu Abigail Nnaomah, daughter of Cyprian & Justina Nnaomah, who was recently baptized at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome to Michael & Cherry Reyes and son Miguel who have recently joined our parish at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to all who helped with the picnic on Sunday Aug. 25th. Especially to the Knights of Columbus who set up tents, tables, and cooked the hot dogs and brats, and Becky Miller who helped set up and clean up. Ellie Fritzsche and Hailey Bolsen did a fabulous job painting faces. Sue Jones always furnishes fun with the seed spitting contest. If you missed this year, be sure to put the third annual picnic on your calendar for next year!

REBOOT! *LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE? STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT YOUR FAITH HAS TO DO WITH YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE? THEN DON'T MISS REBOOT!*

Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired! Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to YOUR life – in practical, livable ways.

JOIN US: ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT THURS. SEPT 19th, 7:00 – 9:30PM Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence, Springfield Your life won't be the same! For more information and to get your tickets: Call Katie Price at 217-522-3342 or email at kprice@cathedral.dio.org, or buy your tickets at spicathedral.org/reboot. www.RealLifeCatholic.com Chris Stefanick, (pronounced Ste-FAN-ick). Chris is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput (pronounced SHAP-you), calls Chris, "one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today."



St. Isidore Brunch Potluck!

Come join the fellowship with our Parish Family after mass on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. Please bring a dish to share.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 08 September 2019 Being a disciple. Jesus is relentless. One more time he tells the great crowd: carry your cross, renounce possessions, be my disciple. Following him requires relentless behavior. We are to have an unwavering preference for Jesus above parents and family. But we cannot forget that care for them and all others is also attention to Jesus Christ. It is both-and. Always. How will I behave to assure myself I am following Jesus? What must I do to carry my cross one more day, one more week? What possession(s) can I give away for someone else to use?



Parish Connections **and Suggestions**

Mobile App: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

Website: www.mtzolhs.org

Facebook: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and St. Isidore Catholic Church – Bethany

FORMED.org The Catholic Faith on Demand. Go to www.mtzolhs.formed.org. It will take you directly to create your account.

Are you new and need to fill out parishioner forms?

Packets are in the vestibule. They can also be found under the Contact/Join Our Parishes dropdown tab on the website: www.mtzolhs.org

If you are at/or in the hospital and would like for Father to visit, please call the following number that will go directly to him. 815-317-6547.

Parish Council What is it? Who are the representatives?

A pastoral/parish council is a consultative body that serves to advise the parish about pastoral/parish issues. The representatives are: Cayla Hittmeier, Kevin Fritzsche, Tom/Mary Ann Beck, Jill Driscoll, Amanda Finn, Steve Bowman, Donna Myers. If you have something that you feel needs attention or is concerning, please go through one of these people and it will be presented to Father Arisman. The council minutes are posted in the parish hall.

ONLINE GIVING Go to our church website at www.mtzolhs.org and set up online giving. Or go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device. There is a video that walks you through how to set up one-time or recurring online giving for general tithing or Capital Campaign. The link address is:

<https://youtu.be/kWls4AvfMo4>

Please consider including Our Lady of the Holy Spirit or St. Isidore in your bequests, trusts, wills or financial plans. Provide a gift that will witness the importance of your Catholic faith and help sustain our mission for generations to come.

A locked dropbox is located by the parish office door for 24/7 drop off of paperwork, registrations, collection envelopes, etc.

SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 12, 2019 ROSARY

RALLY. The 9th Annual Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Please join us to pray for America and honor Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Lincoln statue, State Capitol Building, 2nd and Capitol streets, Springfield. 12pm to 1pm. We will go inside to the Rotunda if it rains. Please contact Donna Berte with any questions or if you would like to lead a prayer. 217-622-8576

Happy Grandparents Day

Have you ever been to Cursillo? Cursillo is a 3-day experience that promotes growth in knowledge, in awareness and in love of God, neighbor and world. The following are dates that are coming up soon. Men's Retreats Sept. 19-22 and Jan. 23-26. Women's Retreats are Nov. 7-10 and Feb. 20-23. Retreats run Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$150.00 but do not let that deter you, there are scholarships from your parish. You are encouraged to go and experience this short course in Christianity. Men must attend a retreat before the woman can attend. This program is open to all Catholics and others as well. If you are interested, please contact Father Arisman or pick up an application in the back of church and return to the office or Father by Wednesday the week before the event.

WDCR NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



"IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA Soldier + Sinner + Saint"

Thursday, September 19th 6:00 p.m. Avon Theatre
Tickets will be sold after Masses on Sept. 8th & Sept. 15th Tickets are \$5 each or 4 for \$15



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit

General Collections	\$4,115.00
PSR/YG Reg	<u>100.00</u>
	\$4,215.00

Capital Campaign \$645.00
Capital Campaign 2018-2021
Pledged: \$149,814. Received: \$110,653.00

St. Isidore

General Collections	\$1,024.00
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Thank you for your dedication to your parish

Lord of Creation & Salvation, we need you now more than ever. We, the Church, are hurting. Increase our faith in Your presence in the Church at this time. Heal our hearts; encourage us in our faith; deepen our commitment to You; enliven us with a renewed love for all that is good & holy. Never let any of us depart from You or the Catholic Church, our true home. Amen

